

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Chairman  
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure  
Committee  
2167 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure  
Committee  
2167 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Airport Boulevard and I-81 Bridge Rehabilitation Project in the Town of Salina, New York, in the 2021 surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project is the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), and this project would be carried out on Airport Boulevard and Interstate 81 in the Town of Salina, New York 13212.

The requested funding amount of \$8,910,000 would be used for the rehabilitation of the bridges carrying Airport Boulevard eastbound and westbound over Interstate 81 in the Town of Salina. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have important safety benefits for my constituents and visitors to our region. As included in the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Transportation Improvement Plan, this project would preserve and prolong the service life of the existing structures and help maintain their reliability and integrity to assure the continued safety of the traveling public.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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John Katko  
Member of Congress